

AGENCY AT A
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 SO FAR THIS YEAR...

- 7,549** impaired drivers arrested
- 22,057** collisions investigated
- 190** fatality collisions
- 19,753** distracted drivers
- 20,490** seatbelt violations
- 85,122** aggressive driver contacts
- 236,252** excessive speed contacts
- 27,914** CMV inspections

LET'S ALL SURVIVE AND THRIVE THIS SUMMER



GOING ON NOW: Our agency's Surviving Summer: 90 Dangerous Days Campaign is going on now. [Learn more.](#)

DO YOU HAVE STORIES YOU WANT TO SHARE?

SEND THEM IN - We strive to highlight the amazing work across the agency. If you have something happening in your division or district you would like to see highlighted in a future edition of *The Milepost*, please e-mail pio@wsp.wa.gov.

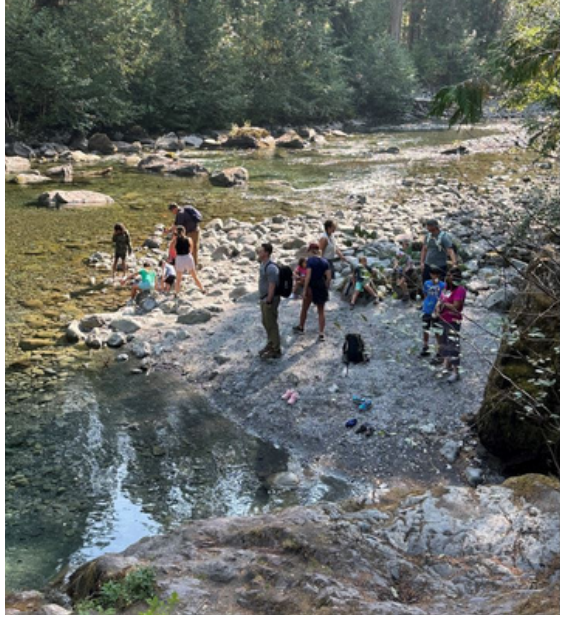


RMD conducts in-service training in Olympia



OLYMPIA, Wash. - The dedicated folks in our agency's Risk Management Division (RMD) public disclosure and video disclosure teams underwent an in-service this week at the Helen Sommer's Building. Thank you all for what you do each day! You each play a crucial part in our agency's mission.

1st annual Family Hike Day at Staircase



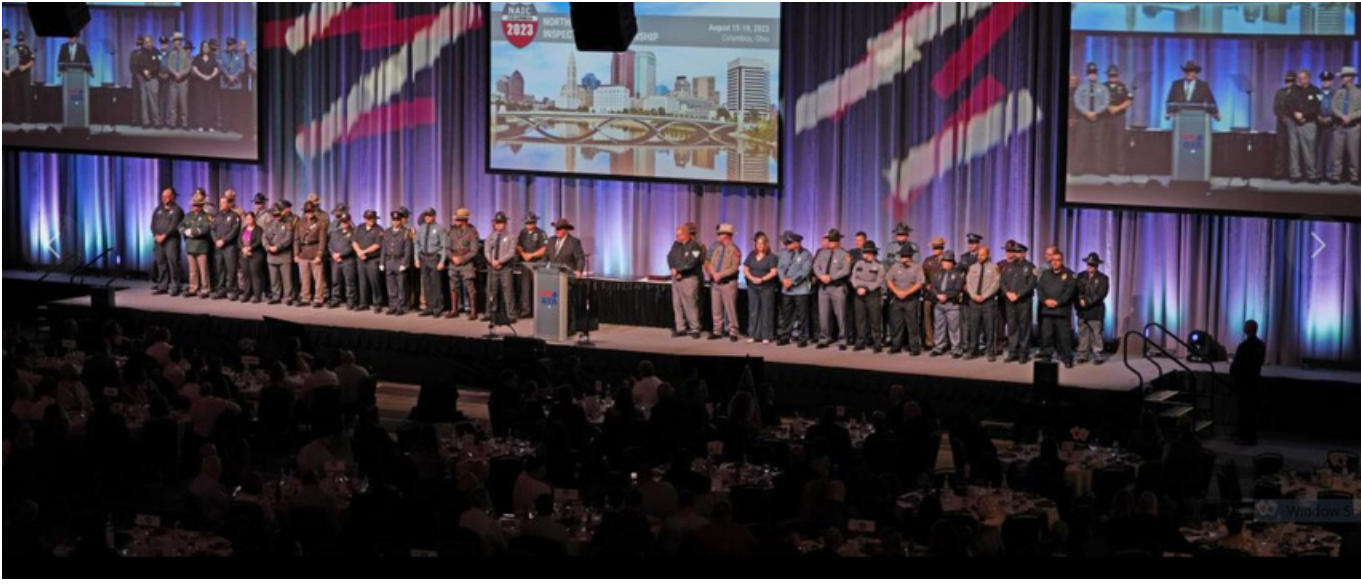
HOODSPORT, Wash. - The Washington State Patrol Athletic Association hosted its first annual Family Hike Day on Sunday, Aug. 27, in the Olympic Peninsula at Staircase Rapids. The 2.1 mile loop was well attended, and we look forward to the association hosting future hikes.

SWAT conducts active threat training



PUYALLUP, Wash. - Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team members Trooper Echevarria and Trooper Rincon provided an active threat presentation to approximately 200 people between two locations of Southern Glazers Wine and Spirits throughout Pierce County. This is one of the largest spirits distributors in the U.S. The troopers initially met months ago with supervisors regarding a presentation on improving training for their staff. The resulting presentation provided a great relationship built on our knowledge, professionalism, and passion about the topic.

CVEO places 12th in NAIC competition



SHELTON, Wash. - One of our agency's own Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Officers competed in the North American Inspector's Challenge (NAIC) two weeks ago.

The Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance's (CVSA) North American Inspector's Challenge (NAIC) is the only event that tests, recognizes, and awards commercial motor vehicle inspector excellence.

Each jurisdiction is invited to send its best inspector to compete against other top inspectors from jurisdictions across North America. NAIC competitors also receive training on the latest commercial motor vehicle safety trends, technologies, standards, and inspection procedures while sharing insights, ideas, techniques, and experiences with other inspectors.

This year, there were 49 inspectors from the U.S., Canada, and the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration. WSP CVEO 2 Amanda Collins placed 12th overall this year and will represent us in the 2024 NAIC!

Washington State holds its own yearly competition, where WSP Commercial Vehicle Division Troopers, CVEOs, Utilities and Transportation Commission Investigators, and local agencies compete. The winner goes on to represent Washington State in the NAIC.

Through education and enforcement, CVEOs work to ensure compliance of commercial motor vehicle regulations to protect infrastructure, prevent accidents, and save lives. This is accomplished by conducting driver and vehicle inspections and enforcing size, weight, and load laws. We are proud of CVEO 2 Collins and look forward to cheering her on next year!

Doug Dorich retires for 2nd time with WSP



YAKIMA, Wash. - Congratulations to Doug Dorich on his second retirement from the WSP. Doug spent 25 years as a trooper and another 12 years as a VIN Officer in District 3. We celebrated Doug on Aug. 31 - thank you Doug for the 37 years you gave the WSP. We are happy to wish Doug well in his retirement.

Lynden Fair focuses on community, honoring fallen



LYNDEN, Wash. - The Lynden Fair was a bustling event late last month! Great job to everyone who participated in creating these amazing community connections, as well as paying homage to our agency's first fallen officer, Highway Patrolman Vernon Fortin, who died in a collision on his way to the fair in September 1923.

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118th TBTC Check-in: Week Eight



SHELTON, Wash. - The trooper cadets have finished another week of training in the 118th Trooper Basic Training Class (TBTC). During the first half of the week, the cadets worked nights and were introduced to low-light firearms training. During the afternoons they did practical exercises learning how to talk on the radio, control tactics using their hands, knees, and elbows for self-defense, and a daylight range where they learned how to use their vehicles for cover. They closed out the week with crowd-control tactics and some more classroom time.

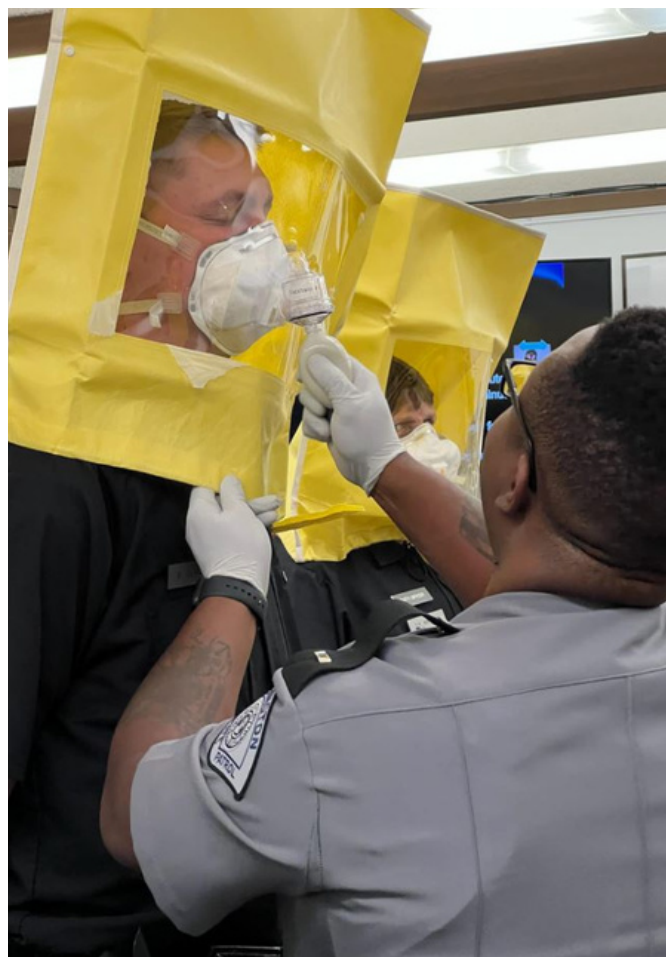
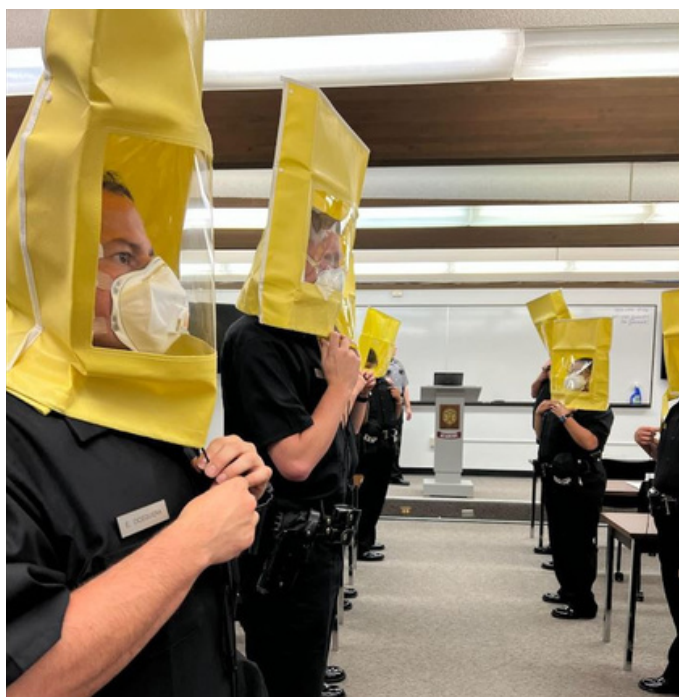
118th TBTC Check-in: Week Nine



SHELTON, Wash. - The 118th TBTC had classroom training this week! The ongoing process of training our cadets includes a variety of hands on and practical training exercises - in addition to classroom based instruction.

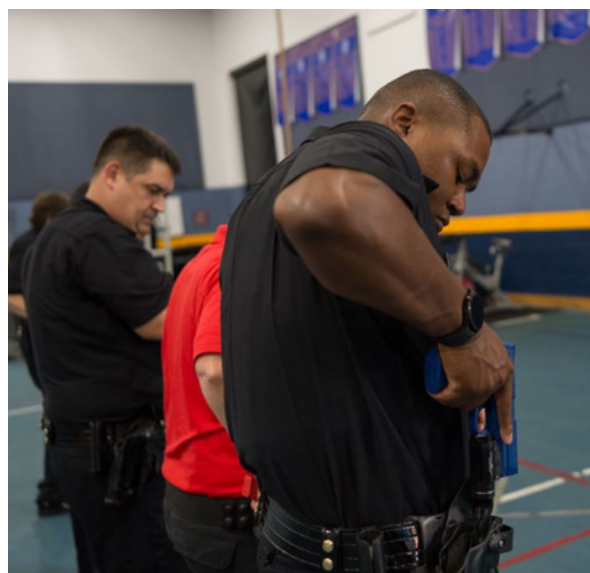
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19th CVEO Basic Check-in: Week Two



SHELTON, Wash. - The 19th Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Officer (CVEO) Basic Training Class recruits are wrapping up week two! These photos, just a tiny glimpse into their week, show the recruits being fitted for their HEPA and gas masks. Those stylish yellow things are fit testing hoods. A fit testing hood aims to ensure the department-issued gas mask and HEPA mask fit properly and protect the employee from various contaminants or hazardous materials they may be exposed to on the job. While a person wears their mask and fit testing hood, the instructors spray a sweet or bitter mist into the hood. They know the mask doesn't fit properly if they smell or taste the spray. If they can't smell or taste the spray, they know the mask fits correctly. CVEO recruits also learned first aid, Narcan administration, and practiced on our emergency vehicle operations course this week.

19th CVEO Basic Check-in: Week Three



SHELTON, Wash. - The 19th Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Officer (CVEO) Class were introduced to the Smith & Wesson firearm this week, practicing firearms safety, night firing, marksmanship, and cover/concealment. The recruits also learned about communications and the Office of Professional Standards.

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